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In re application of: David J. Lentz et al. Serial No: 10/774,665 ) Art Unit 3732 Filed: February 9, 2004 For: CATHETER ARTICULATION SEGMENT WITH ALTERNATING CUTS Examiner: Cris Loiren Rodriguez Customer No: 23862 Attorney Docket: 11350.34

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION** 

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 22, 2007, please consider the following remarks concerning the above-captioned patent application.